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This is in response to the Office Action mailed **July 27, 2006**, the shortened statutory period for which runs until **October 27, 2006**.

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

There are no Specification Amendments. There are no Drawings Amendments. There are no Claims Amendments.

Remarks are presented on separate sheets as indicated below:

- Remarks begin at page 2.

The Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the application in light of the remarks after entry of the amendments.